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**DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR RENEWAL OF GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT
PERMIT NO. UGW270001**

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY IS SOLICITING COMMENTS ON ITS PROPOSAL TO RENEW THE GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT DESCRIBED BELOW UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(1)(I) UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED AND UTAH ADMINISTRATIVE CODE R317-6.

PERMITTEE NAME: BRUSH RESOURCES, INC.

FACILITY LOCATION: BERYLLIUM MILL TAILINGS POND. 10 MILES NORTHEAST OF DELTA, IN MILLARD COUNTY, UTAH.

THE PLANT EXTRACTS BERYLLIUM FROM BERTRANDITE ORE MINED AT BRUSH RESOURCES MINE AND REPROCESSES BERYLLIUM HYDROXIDE PRECIPITATE. ALL PLANT WASTEWATER AND TAILINGS ARE DISPOSED OF IN A 220-ACRE TAILINGS POND AT THE PLANT SITE. A DISCHARGE MINIMIZATION TECHNOLOGY (DMT) WAS APPROVED FOR THE TAILINGS POND TO TAKE MEASURES TO REDUCE THE SEEPAGE RATE AND TO PROTECT GROUNDWATER FROM POTENTIAL CONTAMINATION.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED ANY TIME PRIOR TO MONDAY JULY 12, 2004. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, P.O. BOX 144870, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-4870. ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO MONDAY, JULY 12, 2004, WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE FORMULATION OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON THE PERMIT. A PUBLIC HEARING MAY BE HELD IF WRITTEN REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED WITH THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF THIS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THAT DEMONSTRATE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTEREST AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES EXIST TO WARRANT HOLDING A HEARING.

FURTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED UPON REQUEST BY CALLING ED HICKEY AT (801) 538-6146 OR BY WRITING THE AFOREMENTIONED ADDRESS. RELATED DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AT THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, 288 N. 1460 W., SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT CHARLENE LAMPH AT THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AT (801) 536-4413, TDD (801) 536-4414.